

In the Claims

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 1, line 9: please delete "body".

Claim 1, lines 17-18: please delete "bottom terminal" and insert --battery cable--.

Claim 8, line 2: please delete "6" and insert --7--.

Claim 11, line 10: before "cap", please insert --body--.

Please add the following new claims:

20. The electrical connector according to claim 14, wherein when said plurality of gripping fingers are clamped onto the electrical conductor and the body cap attached to the body such that the body cap secures the gripping collar to the body and the electrical conductor to the electrical connector, the electrical conductor is forced into tight engagement with the conductive prong.

21. The electrical connector according to claim 14, wherein at least one of said plurality of gripping fingers comprises a pointed tip, wherein when said plurality of gripping fingers are clamped onto an electrical conductor having an outer layer of insulation and the body cap attached to the body such that the body cap secures the gripping collar to the body and the electrical conductor having an outer layer of insulation to the electrical connector, the pointed tip pierces the outer layer of insulation.

22. The electrical connector according to claim 14, wherein the body further comprises a battery terminal connecting portion.